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**Applicant:** Jathan D. Edwards      **Confirmation No.** 7896  
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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 3, 2004, the period of response for which runs through February 3, 2005, please amend the application as follows.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.